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Title: Method of Reliability Testing

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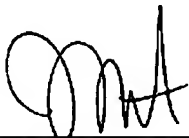
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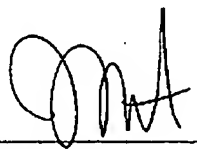
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	30	8	\$18	\$ 144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>3/2/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110)            _____ two months (\$400)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$920)            _____ four months (\$1,440)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$144.00</b>
_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <u>X</u> Charge \$ 144.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <u>X</u> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . _____ No additional fee is required.						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's  
Office Action mailed March 2, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.